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Lives Lost

Our Army Sustains Losses.

Engagement with Cowardly Bushwhacking Spaniards.

With the American Army, Friday, June 25.—This day's fighting in the advance upon Santiago has cost the American army upward of a dozen men, but it has been a day of magnificent success for the American cause.

For every American who has fallen in battle the enemy has lost two or three men, and for each of our soldiers who has been wounded several Spaniards have been disabled.

This has been a day of action all along the line, although the fiercest fighting was the one that took place early this morning to the southwest of Sevilla, where Spanish Gen. Linares is making his final stand before retreating into Santiago city.

It was in this engagement that the Americans sustained their heavy loss. The fight near Sevilla began at 8 o'clock this morning and lasted four hours. The struggle was most desperate during the first hour. Up to 10 o'clock the Spaniards, who began the attack, tenaciously held their ground. Between 9 and 12 o'clock the battle was a running one, the enemy hastily retreating toward Sevilla and our troops pursuing.

From the time the American forces landed on Wednesday Maj. Gen. Shafter has restrained his troops with difficulty. It was his plan to make a quick advance against the enemy, but he has been opposed at the eagerness with which the Americans have thrown themselves forward.

Their desire to get at the Spaniards has been considerably checked by the instructions, and a feeling that the fighting could not be continued for more than a few days.

Despite the impetuosity on the part of the gallant American soldiers, they have swept everything before them. They have attacked the enemy at half a dozen points, taking possession of each in turn. On but one day have our men been on the defensive. That was on Wednesday, while the landing was taking place. It was thought the Spanish might make an attack that night, but nothing of the sort happened.

Instead, Gen. Linares ordered all his troops to fall back and to destroy their block-houses as they went.

Little time was lost in sending a part of the American troops after the fleeing Spaniards. Their retreat was discovered early yesterday morning, and the Americans promptly went in pursuit. They advanced miles after mile inland, returning the Spanish fire whenever the enemy appeared to give battle. When night fell yesterday (Thursday) the Spaniards had been driven within two miles of Sevilla, and it was from this position that they were driven in to-day's (Friday's) engagement.

Gen. Linares and his men now are at bay, close to the outer defenses of Santiago. They are harassed by Gen. Shafter's men on the east, by Gen. Garcia's trained Cubans on the west, and by Admiral Sampson's fleet on the south. Gen. Shafter's last information from Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Lawton and Col. Wood indicates the regulars and the Rough Riders encountered the enemy at about the same hour this morning, although the several detachments of our army were a considerable distance apart at the time.

All of our army, including our pressing toward Santiago on foot, no horses but on these engagements.

Throughout this morning's fighting Gen. Wheeler and Gen. Lawton walked at the head of their troops, as did Col. Wood and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt.

Four troops of the Tenth Cavalry, four troops of the First Cavalry and eight troops of Rough Riders have been sent in advance of the army, and it was this detachment that the Spaniards engaged.

along winding paths. Constant watch was kept for the enemy, but none seemed to be lurking in the underbrush that lined the narrow roadway.

It began to seem as if the enemy had retreated into Sevilla, and the men were advancing in quick order, when the crack of Mauser rifles suddenly was heard. Bullets whizzed over the heads of the rough riders. The fire came from behind a thick underbrush, and the Cubans were ordered to reply.

Col. Wood, after ordering his men to lie down, quickly surveyed the situation. His men had been caught in an ambush.

The firing at once became furious. From several sides the enemy's bullets came whistling toward our men, and the engagement had barely begun when several of the rough riders rolled over on the ground dead.

Cuban Gen. Castillo's men began firing more rapidly, and the rough riders made ready to join in the shooting. Provoked by their inability to see the enemy, the men began to curse.

"Don't swear!" Col. Wood shouted, "shoot!"

They did, they joined with the Cubans in pouring a terrific fire into the bushes where the Spaniards lay. It was an open fight for the next fifteen minutes or so. The fire of the Spaniards then drew off a bit, until finally only an occasional shot whizzed toward the Americans' position.

This evidence that the enemy was on the run quickly inspired the American troops. They charged forward, presently gaining a position from which they could see the Spaniards. They renewed their firing with great vigor, driving the enemy foot by foot toward Sevilla.

The Spaniards resisted the American advance with great stubbornness. But the tide of battle had turned against them.

During the next two hours they devoted themselves less and less to shooting, and finally fled precipitately toward Sevilla.

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BRUSHY.

Our town is improving nicely under the management of Bascom Sturgill and Tom Steel.

Bascom is the merchant and Tom is our preacher.

We are glad John Gussler found his carpenter's outfit.

Garfield Moore went up our creek last week with a wagon load of tobacco for his brother Gus. Guess he is out of hay.

El Moore has named his boy Gen. Geo. Dewey.

W. R. Baker is improving. Tom Hayes was not on our creek Sunday and the girls seem disappointed.

Liss Swan has returned from his visit to upper Blaine.

Our friend Weston Vernon, of Salt Lake City is visiting in Lawrence.

Bascom Sturgill and E. L. Moore attended church at Charley Sunday.

Mrs. Clarissa Bishop visited at Blaine Sunday.

Our sick are Jarrod Lester, Harry Steel, E. L. Moore and Fred Steel. All seem to be improving.

Battle ax.

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BLAINE.

That wagon that they longed for came at last.

Henry Edwards and family have again taken up their residence with us, after a three years absence at Sistersville, W. Va.

Corn is looking well and girls are looking better.

The "Oil" development is being vigorously crowded forward. New rigs are going up, new wells are going down. Machinery is present in abundance, and the workmen are pounding away away with hammer and tongs. (More power to them.)

Some young gentlemen from this district started Sunday to spend court week in W. Va.

There is something at Louisa that seems very satisfactory to one of our Pennsylvania friends.

Charlie Berry made his usual weekly visit to the lower end of Hood Sunday.

Socially the past week has been a record breaker. His water mark was reached on Thursday when a lawn party was given at "Rosedale," the spacious country seat of Col. W. S. Edwards, the famous breeder of gaited saddle horses; and as a grand finale to a pleasant afternoon, a group photograph was taken with the mansion for a background. It certainly made a pretty picture, being a large and representative gathering combining wealth, wit, wisdom and beauty. The central figure represents the Colonel and his handsome wife, flanked on the left by the colonel's beautiful and accomplished sister, Mrs. Wetzel.

This charming little lady has been making a somewhat protracted visit here and has made scores of friends on these waters, and as the time for her departure approaches, many regrets and at least a few tears will mingle with the good-bys soon to be said.

There are many things that perhaps would be of interest but as the candle is burning low darkness hovers over

The Man About Town.

The Spanish-American War has aroused a profound interest in the study of Spanish, and the News acknowledges the receipt of a number of volumes of Spanish texts from the publishers, the American Book Co.

These books are especially interesting to Americans, as several of them are books on which the Cadets of the Army at West point have been drilled, and may illustrate the proposition—"To master the Spanish, learn their language."

EDMONDS BRANCH.

Ex-Judge Wm. Woods was in town one day last week looking after what cattle he could find.

A. R. Edmonds, formerly of Albright hollow but now of Bear creek, was here a few days ago on business.

Farmers have their wheat in the shock and the crop is said to be excellent, but the oat crop will be very short.

Mat Browning, one of our leading citizens, accompanied by his better half, a most estimable lady, and a leader in fashionable society smiled on the inhabitants of the Dyer Bend of Blaine last week; and we regret that Mrs. Browning fell from the buggy, receiving painful injuries.

Landon Carter and Willis Roberts, our leading stock merchants, went to Cincinnati last week with a fine lot of cattle.

John Salyers is down the river on business.

Postmaster, miller, blacksmith and last but not least, good citizen Jim Compton, went to Buchanan a few days ago after some of his mill apparatus.

Poe Compton, our Sunday School Superintendent, is suffering with a boil on his arm.

The fruit tree and sewing machine agents are abroad in the land and are quite slick tongued, but I think most of the people have quit biting.

Henry Cesco, the new comer among us, is one of our most enterprising farmers. He has almost the entire farm he purchased from Lackey and Shannon in corn, as well as a large boundary on Two Mile creek near Louisa.

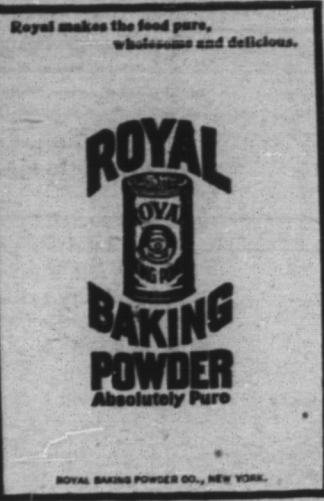
An upper Morgan creeker, and a man at the head of a family too, cradled wheat one week to pay for a pistol.

The road machine as well as some of the delinquent tax payers have been here on our section of the graded road and have left their mark behind them, too.

George J. Carter, our good merchant, is wielding the yard stick some, and the meat knife and coffee scales a "heap." He reports trade very fine in the grocery line.

If we get the new ground laid by and the wheat stacked you will hear from us next week.

Country Greenhorn.



WAR ITEMS.

Morro Castle, the most formidable defense about Santiago, was abandoned Friday by the Spaniards. The other batteries at the entrance to the harbor having been badly damaged, a passage may be forced by Admiral Sampson with little trouble, and the enemy thus fought from both sides. Fear of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is believed to be the cause of the desertion of El Morro.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., one of the sixteen men killed with the Rough Riders in the battle near Santiago a few days ago, was the son of a wealthy New Yorker and a grandson of President Grant's Secretary of State.

Orders have been sent to Maj. Gen. Shafter to return his transports to Tampa that an additional army of 18,000 men may be sent to him. This will consist of the Fourth army corps, under Maj. Gen. Coppinger, and will include the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, First, Third and Fifth Ohio, and the First Ohio cavalry.

Six hundred Cubans and two troops of the Tenth United States cavalry have gone for Tampa to the north coast of Santiago province. Besides being thoroughly armed, the expedition carried 15,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition, which will be turned over to the insurgents. About 200 tons of provisions was also part of the expedition. This detachment will march on Santiago from the rear.

Why pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for a portrait frame from an agent, when I will sell the same quality from \$1.00 to \$2.25, (remember I have no hotel or traveling expenses) and do not give free portraits away, is the reason I sell cheaper at a fair profit. D. M. JONES, Louisa, Ky.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.

"Cerro Gordo" Williams, of Mt. Sterling is dangerously ill.

An officer in the War Department says the American army in Cuba will celebrate the glorious Fourth in Santiago.

The American troops at Santiago are not finding the climate so hostile as the Spaniards predicted. There are few cases of sickness among the men.

Of the two hundred Lieutenants appointed by the President last week to the regular army, seventeen are supposed to belong to Democratic families.

The Board of Election Commissioners have made a ruling that no Federal, State, municipal, county or district officer can serve as a member of the County Board.

The defenses of Santiago are strong. Trenches surround the town, connecting the forts, and there are seven barbed-wire trenches to be crossed. It is also said the outgoing roads are being undermined.

Secretary Long has promoted the seven men who accompanied Lieut. Hobson, two to be warrant officers, two to be chief machinists and three to be chief boatswains mates. Lieut. Hobson's promotion will not be made until he has been exchanged, as it is desired to give him a choice between two promotions. In addition to their promotion each of the men will receive \$100 in cash and a medal.

Spain has at last awakened to the fact that the political situation there is very grave. Several Cabinet meetings were held Monday and efforts made to avert the Cabinet crisis, which seems imminent. The utterances in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday by Gen. Martinez de Campos, former Captain General of Cuba, are regarded as particularly significant at this time and there is a fear in Madrid that he will use his influence in the attempt to establish a dictatorship. C. J.

IRISH CRECK.

Wheat is good. Had quite an interesting sermon by Rev. Moore Sunday.

There will be church at the Baptist Chapel on the second Sunday in July, conducted by Rev. Frank Boggs and others.

Several of the young people of this place had their pictures taken Sunday.

A. L. Hicks and Silas Jobe, of Cat and Twin branch, were here Sunday.

J. G. Young will visit relatives in Carter county for the next few days.

Rabe Adkins made a visit to his girl Sunday.

Lanev Young says it keeps him busy to keep up with his watch.

Garfield Adams wore a broad smile Sunday. Guess he wants a new sweetheart.

Dennie Pigg says he is sorry his girl got married.

A number of boys from here will spend their 4th at Louisa.

Who said that Green Moore wouldn't tell that joke on the boys if they went to sleep in church? Spidle.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent the disease.

BRECKINRIDGE

Will Surely Be Here July Fourth.

Reports to the Contrary Circulated by Rivals.

The silver-tongued orator, Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, has written the Louisa 4th of July Committee that he will certainly be here on next Monday, in response to their invitation, to deliver an appropriate oration. The present war in its close relation to the subject of independence will occupy almost his entire time, so his letter states.

What could promise a richer treat than that of Breckinridge in these stirring times on a subject so inspiring? We predict that it will surpass anything ever heard in this section. Everybody should hear it.

A report has been circulated in various directions that Breckinridge will not be here, and that he was being advertised simply to draw a crowd. We are informed that the report was started by some of the force who were advertising the Ashland celebration in order to get as many people down there as possible.

The Louisa people have never deceived the public and will never do so intentionally.

And Mr. Breckinridge will not be the "whole thing" on the Fourth in Louisa. There will be races, music, singing, boxing, drill and a cake walk. Come to Louisa and have the biggest time on record for the least money.

The Latest.

Washington, June 29, 1:20 p. m.

Gen. Shafter has just reported to Gen. Miles that he can take Santiago in forty-eight hours, but indicates that the undertaking might involve considerable loss. He is fully aware of the approach of Spanish reinforcements, and it is believed here that he intends to take the town immediately, and that the news of the battle might be expected at any time.

The preparations for a general advance of the American troops on Santiago de Cuba are being pushed steadily forward, and troops of all branches of the service are being hurried to the front.

The delay in the general forward movement is due to the inability to get subsistence stores to the front rapidly enough.

The pack trains can only convey one day's rations in a day. The men constructing the bridge roads have the work almost completed. In two or three days more every man will have three days' rations in his knapsack, and as soon as that occurs the army will move upon the enemy.

Admiral Camara got as far as the Suez canal with his big Spanish fleet on his way to Manila, but he was out of coal and could get no more at that point, the neutral powers refusing to supply it. So he is coming back to Spain.

Commodore Watson, a native of Frankfort, Ky., has been ordered to take a strong fleet to Spain and bombard her coast.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of troops at Manila the situation in the Philippines threatens to become complicated. The rebels, influenced by foreign Consuls, now want complete independence. Aguinaldo may invite recognition by the Powers. This may bring about a rupture with the Americans, which Germany desires. Aguinaldo has already had interviews with the German Admiral.

DEEDS OF HEROISM.

In the two hours' fighting near Santiago during which the volunteers battled against their concealed enemy, enough deeds of heroism were done to fill a volume. One of the men of troop E, desperately wounded, was lying squarely between the lines of fire. Surgeon Church hurried to his side with bullets pelted all around him, calmly dressing the man's wound, bandaged it and walked unconcerned back, soon returning with two men and a litter and brought him into our lines. Another soldier of troop L, concealing himself as best he could behind a tree, gave up his place to a wounded companion and a moment or two later was himself wounded.

Sergt. Bell stood by the side of Capt. Capron when the latter was mortally hit. He had seen that he was fighting against terrible odds, but he never flinched. "Give me your gun a minute," he said to the Sergeant, and, kneeling down, he deliberately aimed and fired two shots in quick succession. At each a Spaniard was seen to fall. Bell, in the meantime had seized a dead comrade's gun and knelt beside the Sergeant and fired steadily. When Capt. Capron fell he gave the Sergeant a parting message to his wife and father and bade the Sergeant "be cheerful" and "come away."

LOWMANVILLE.

Special Pension Examiner, Wayne Cordie, was here last week taking evidence in a number of pension claims.

Wm. Debold, of this place, volunteered and went to Chickamauga with Lieut. Dixon.

L. W. Hatfield went to Charley Wednesday.

Robt. Hatfield has gone into the book agent business. He is now on the road with a book entitled "War with Spain," which should have a large sale.

The sensible people of Lawrence county will thank the News for the warning it gave against those machine agents.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook, of Blaine, was visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Moore, recently.

Mrs. Fannie Debold is visiting at Whitehouse.

Miss Edna Debold, of Whitehouse, is visiting her mother here.

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BUNKER HILL.

Miss Lula Heberlein was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Austin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Short visited R. R. Hanson and wife Sunday.

Willie Crank passed through here last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Stephens is visiting home folks.

Clem Short was calling on Miss Trixie Diamond Sunday.

Misses Mary Short and Vick Sawyer will leave next month for Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Virgie Short will leave next week for a visit to friends at Glenwood.

There will be an ice cream festival the first Saturday night in July. All are anticipating a fine time and everybody is invited. Boys don't forget your pocket books.

Five Old Maids.

Planters - RUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c.

LITTLE BLAINE.

Laying by corn is the order of the day.

E. G. McKinstler is the champion rat killer.

Loch Moore went down our creek recently to see his girl.

Albert Moore (Wesley's son) had the misfortune to shoot himself in the leg just above the knee. He was fooling with a revolver.

Born, to A. L. Moore and wife, a girl. One Democrat and one Republican and neither one can vote.

Doc Thompson makes regular trips to M. H. Thompson's tobacco barn every Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Loar has been very sick but we are glad to say she is better.

Bug Moore went down our creek on the 26th.

Paris Moore passed here Sunday riding the longest mule that ever passed here. He says he is going to Cuba.

L. F. Smith says he killed a gold standard snake the other day.

Mrs. George Craymer, of Matewan, W. Va., is visiting her parents Wesley Moore and wife.

Samuel T. Moore, of Irad, is visiting here.

Henry Cochran was on our creek recently.

Mrs. Davis Spencer is visiting her brother A. L. Moore.

Chicken cholera is still raging here.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James McCombs.

Monroe Adams has just returned from Beaver.

Dr. York made a professional trip here recently.

John R. Spencer and wife are both sick.

Gus Moore is still inquiring for young ducks.

Several have been inquiring as to Uncle Tol and his whereabouts. I can tell you where he is, but will not tell where he has been.

Uncle Tol.

Planters - CUBAN RELIEF cures Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough. Price, 25c.

PAINTSVILLE.

Lieutenant Dixon enlisted the following recruits and sent them to Chickamauga last week in care of Claude Buckingham: Grant Music, George Spears, Lewis Preston, William Davis, Claude Buckingham, William Hughes, Jesse D. McLenore, John Castle, James Estep. They arrived safe at Chickamauga and are well pleased with the country and the army.

John D. Rice has been employed as head engineer at the mill at Glenwood.

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WOULD SUCCEED IN RENDERING SATISFACTION TO HIS GUESTS AS HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH SOME OF THE BEST HOTELS OF THE COUNTRY AND KNOWS WHAT KIND OF FARE TRAVELERS DESIRE.

There were four first class certificates granted at the last examination held in this county and several second and third class. Fifteen applicants failed.

In the last week's issue your correspondent said the recruits went to Whitehouse on the Jennie George. He should have said the Beulah Brown.

Miss Kirk, a lady teacher from Tazewell, is visiting the family of Hon. T. S. Kirk.

Rev. W. C. Pierce, of Catlettsburg, preached an excellent sermon at the Christian church last Friday night to a good congregation.

Pierce is well read, deeply interested in his work and an exceptionally fluent speaker. It is a treat to hear him discuss Bible truths.

The picnic superintended by the Masonic fraternity, at Hager Hill one day last week, was pronounced by all as a very enjoyable affair and a grand success.

Mrs. Josie Daniels will teach the Franks creek school and Calloway Hall the Drakes Fork school.

County Superintendent M. F. Patrick, of Magoffin, Judge A. T. Patrick, formerly U. S. Commissioner and at present a prominent attorney at Salsville, and James Arnett, a cattle dealer, are on our streets shaking hands with friends and relatives.

Prof. E. J. Harris, the music teacher and agent for pianos and organs, is here on business.

Willie Auxier, the inventor of the hillside plow, is here showing his model and discussing its merits. Willie will certainly reap considerable financial remuneration for his ingenuity and industry.

Scribbler.

HERE AND THERE.

Wheat harvest is over.

The hay crop will be light.

Young corn looks well.

Oats will be very short.

Early potatoes only half a crop.

Late rains have done a great deal of good.

The cattle market is very good.

A terrific storm passed over this section Saturday, doing a great deal of damage to the farmers.

The recent chilly nights turned the young corn a little "yaller."

Merchants are having a lively trade.

A good many will spend the 4th at Ashland.

Glenwood has a blacksmith shop in full blast, operated by Mr. Sink Marcum.

Wet Sergeant came very near being killed the other day by a gun exploding.

A great many people are alarmed about the different changes in the atmosphere which have occurred lately.

Everybody was sorry to learn that Will Reason had been ousted as postmaster at Denton.

Geo. Evans, who has been up in W. Va. for some time, has returned.

The man Burks, who was so badly cut by Stewart, on Bolts Fork, recently, is in a fair way to recover.

Noah Pritchard, of Bolts Fork, told us recently that his son Keen had run away from home and had likely gone to join the army.

Kirk Queen, the great apairist, took about four gallons of honey from his colony recently.

Rev. G. J. Justice baptized Arthur Webb, at Glenwood, last Sunday.

A big Mason dinner at Willard last Friday drew great crowds from all over the country to get a square meal.

Col. Bob Stamper, of Cors, has cut the finest lot of clover we have seen for years.

The Marshalls are about to get a large pension from the Government. Their father died in the army.

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Miss Martha Morris, of Ashland,

IS OUT TO SEE HER SICK SISTER, MRS. JAMES STANLEY.

Will Riffe and Forest Holbrook will start this week on an extended visit at Huntington and other points taking in the 4th at Ashland.

Misses Rosa and Stella Twinnam are at old Sandy Furnace visiting the family of James Childers.

Since the removal of the store from the old stand in which the postoffice is kept, the mail carriers wages have been cut considerably.

We are told that opposition will be made against moving the post-office at Denton.

A large saw mill and crew passed here the other day going to near creek.

A sad accident happened to a little son of James Ratcliff last Saturday. The little fellow was riding a mule, taking dinner to his father in the harvest field, he was thrown from the mule, alighting on the bucket in which he had the dinner, badly injuring him internally. Dr. Keffer was soon called and pronounced it probably a fatal case.

News has been received that two men were killed on the Little Fork last Friday evening after the big dinner at Willard. No particulars can be had so far.

Roscoe.

Glenwood.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. Great Nerve Tonic, Stomach Regulator. To thousands its great merit is known.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Miss Rosa Roberts was visiting Miss Della Haws Monday.

Miss Inez and Jas. Pigg attended Sunday School at Midway Sunday.

Miss Della Haws visited at Deep-hole recently.

Misses Samantha and Georgia Nelson and Belle Jordan were at church at Blaine.

Geo. Sturgill passed through here recently.

Mrs. Bettie Roberts on the sick list.

Okey Vaughan was at Busseyville Sunday.

Jennings Compton had the misfortune to lose a fine horse the other day.

Mrs. John Frazier is visiting at Smokey Valley.

Miss Ollie Pigg is on the sick list.

Will Haws and Grant Roberts are the squirrel hunters.

Born, to the wife of Ferguson Nolen a big boy. Ferguson is stepping high.

Vendetta.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution No. 1522 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk of the office of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of J. W. Castle & Co. against James Q. Lackey for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from Aug. 15, 1895, until paid and \$27.80; also \$31.84 cost, I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., expose to sale, to the highest bidder the following property, (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs): viz: That certain part of the J. Q. Lackey place where he now lives that remained after setting apart a homestead and described as being just below Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., and described as follows: Beginning at the north end of the county bridge over Spring branch, thence a south course with the bridge and county road to a bond in county road at Jay H. Northrup line, thence with Northrup line a west course to P. H. Vaughans line and with Vaughans line back to beginning. Levied upon as the property of James Q. Lackey.

TERMS - Sale will be made upon 3 credit of three months, the purchaser to give bond with approved personal security, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and having the force and effect of a receipt in bond. Witness my hand this 29th day of June, 1898.

I. D. BOGGS, S. L. C.

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SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.

On Monday, July 18, 1898, about 1 o'clock, p. m., I or one of my deputies will sell the following described property at public outcry to the highest bidder, or so much of it as may be necessary to satisfy taxes, penalty and cost due on same for years indicated.

Name. Description. Year Val. Amt. Pen. Cost. Total

Porter Hensley town lot in Walbridge, 1897 50 2.03 12 1.62 3.78

High Cartmel 30 acres land adjoining Glid Williams, 96-7 300 7.64 46 1.96 10.06

Celia Workman, 125 acres land adjoining Glid Williams, 96-7 300 7.64 46 1.96 10.06

John Barchett's heirs, 33 acres of land adjoining A. J. Wilson's heirs, 1897 250 2.65 16 1.66 4.47

Louisa J. White, 8 acres land, adjoining Nancy Pigg, 1897 300 3.17 19 1.69 5.05

William Conway, 40 acres land adjoining Lyle Conway, 96-7 100 5.46 33 1.83 7.62

Walton Cotton, 40 acres land adjoining Allen Jordan, 96-7 130 5.40 53 1.82 7.56

Plem Jordan, 75 acres land, adjoining John Jordan, 96-7 225 6.36 20 2.00 10.72

J. W. SHANNON, S. L. C.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Harvesting is the general occupation.

Mr. Kissinger, near Smoky Valley, had a fine cow to die on pasture here.

Misses Vessie McClure and Lillie McHenry, of Louisa, and Mary Miller, of Huntington, are visiting Mr. F. R. Bussey.

Miss Laura Pigg is on Blaine.

Miss Opal Holt is making her home with her grandfathers.

Miss Fairy has gone to Fallsburg for a long visit with relatives.

Misses Georgia and Samantha Nelson and Belle Jordan were here Sunday.

Milton Pickle has been on the sick list, but has about recovered.

If the gentleman who lost his hat while riding with his girl some time ago will call at Jep Meeks' he can get it. It was found by Mr. Meek near the house.

Miss Rosa Thompson was visiting her sister recently.

Jeff Meek and Harrison Dulaney say they like Pleasant Ridge fine.

Mrs. Cora and Miss Elsie Vest have been sick.

Wm. Meek says he thinks he will go to Lick Creek again.

B. P. Holt and F. R. Bussey have been appointed school trustees.

O. W. Fralay, the wool agent, is in our vicinity.

Rosalia.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

For sale by A. M. Hughes and J. H. Reynolds, Louisa, Ky.

FALLSBURG.

We would be glad to know why the readers of the News can receive their paper in Dallas, Texas, before we can get it at Fallsburg, a distance of seven miles. At this writing we have not received the last issue, though it is now five days since its publication. Why this thasness.

Miss Fannie Skeens, of Putters, was among her friends here last Sunday. She has late news from the boys in the war, including her two brothers, stating that they are in good health and still in Tampa, Florida, but expect to move soon.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1898.



SUMMER SADNESS.

In autumn we lament the tree
Which dies "neath skies so chill
and gray;
But now it's even worse to see
Our collars droop and fade away.
—Washington Star.

Hammocks at Conley's for \$1.25 and \$2.50.

4-quart coffee boilers, 15c at Sullivan & Kise.

13 bars Dandy soap at Sullivan & Kise for 25c.

Reduced rate to Louisa from all stations July 4th.

10-quart tin buckets for 15c at Sullivan & Kise.

The gas franchise for Louisa will be sold today.

Four ball croquet sets at Conley's for 75 cents.

Born, June 24, to Joseph Stewart and wife, a girl.

New line of sterling silverware in small pieces at Conley's.

Buy your Mason's fruit jars of M. W. Chambers and save money.

The phenomenal low prices still continue at M. W. Chambers.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable *Limestone Flour*, Sullivan & Kise.

The pension of H. H. Gambill, of Blaine, has been increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.

W. D. PNeal's residence property in Louisa is for sale. For price apply to F. F. Conley.

Remember that next Monday is the Fourth and that Louisa is the place to spend the day.

Remember we take the lead in fruit jars both tin and glass. Come and get prices. Sullivan & Kise.

An ice cream festival will be given at Bradley Chapel Saturday evening, July 22nd, for the benefit of Rev. Vest.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days. H. O. CEASE, Dentist.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 15 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

M. W. Chambers keeps a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. It will save you money to examine his low prices before buying elsewhere.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

For SALE—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Just received a fresh and complete stock of cakes, candies, fruits of all kinds, including a full line of mineral waters, cider, etc. Give me a call the 4th. M. W. Chambers.

A new postoffice has been established at Danville, this county, with M. A. Davis postmaster. It is on Hook, and receives its service from a Wilbur by special carrier.

Work on the stove factory is going on nicely.

About twenty laboring men from this vicinity went to Bear Pa., this week to work on the government lock and dam upon which Mr. B. P. Thomas is engaged.

Capt. Capron, who was killed in the skirmish near Santiago day, was a nephew of Mr. H. Dubus, who used to visit Col. Thompson's family in Louisa quite frequently.

The Third Kentucky regiment to which the recruits secured Tuesday have gone, will be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico—more probably the latter. They have only prepared to move.

A correspondent signing name Calamus did an injustice David Bradley last week by stating an entirely false statement. We expect to investigate the matter and expose him.

The name of Compton postoffice in this county has been changed to Yatesville. This change was on account of the close resemblance of Compton and Compton, which caused much confusion in the past.

R. F. Vinson has sunk a well on the public square, in front of the court house. It is 100 feet deep and has a "head" of water deep. Sixty-six feet was rock drilling.

Mr. Kelley, the telegraph operator at Buchanan, and Mrs. Chadwick, who has been making her home with Mrs. James Prichard, at Round Bottom, were married at the clerk's office in this city yesterday.—Ky. Democrat.

C. E. Wilson, of this place, has three sons in the army—Will, Truman and Ralph. Will belongs to a West Virginia company organized at Parkersburg, Truman is a member of a Missouri company and Ralph is in Cuba with the Second Infantry.

A man from Ashland was here Saturday looking for his daughter, who, he said, had left home with a fellow named Cremons, a crayon portrait agent who secured a job with the sewing machine men recently in this county. The old gentleman says they are not married. He followed them to Pike county.

Hon. Walter Sharpe, of Bath county, was in Louisa yesterday extending his acquaintance. He says he is not yet a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, but may become so. He and Col. Northup represented the Ninth district at the Chicago convention that nominated Cleveland last time.

Catlettsburg Democrat: Word was received here Wednesday that the large department store of Wm. Ray, at Bellwood, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, with a small insurance on the same. Mr. Ray is well known here, having been manager of the extensive mill at Walbridge, on the O. & B. S., and married in the Bromley family, of Fort Gay.

REVENUE STAMPS.

The Bank of Louisa will keep for sale, for the accommodation of the public, the various denominations of internal revenue stamps required by the new war measure. Remember that all checks, notes, mortgages, etc., must now bear stamps. The law goes into effect today.

We Shall Investigate.

Again the complaint comes from Fallsburg that the News has failed to reach that place. This is the second time this irregularity has occurred with the Fallsburg copies during the past month. We dislike to give anybody trouble about the matter, but it is a piece of carelessness that injures our business and we cannot tolerate it. We shall report the next occurrence of this kind to the postoffice department and follow the matter up until the penalty is applied to the negligent official, whoever it may be.

LATER:—A complaint has also reached us from Compton postoffice, which gets its mail from Fallsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who were married at Cynthia's Wednesday morning, arrived in Louisa yesterday forenoon and will remain here during the greater part of the summer.

We had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Mrs. Johnson (Miss Smith) on the Ky. Press trip last year, and found her to be a very pleasant young lady, of high culture and rare accomplishments. Her father is an educator of wide reputation who conducts a private school of high order at Cynthia's. The groom is one of the worthiest young men our town has produced. He is popular, and enjoys the respect of the entire community. We offer congratulations and a hearty welcome to Louisa.

SPRINGDALE.

There will be a church festival given at Springdale Saturday, July 9th, the proceeds to be applied to the benefit of the preacher in charge. All are invited to be present.

La's Carter Thompson Berry

Renominated for Congress in the Tenth District.

After a long and hard fight, Hon. T. Y. Fitzpatrick won the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Tenth district. He went into the convention with forty votes. The other forty-seven votes were scattered amongst the other candidates. It was not until Saturday that a break came. This resulted from the withdrawal of some of the hindmost candidates, and Fitzpatrick soon had enough votes to nominate him. He is able and popular and will win in November.

Trains Change Time.

On last Monday a change of time went into effect on the Big Sandy Division of the C. & O. The afternoon train going north is half-an-hour earlier, and the afternoon south-bound is five minutes earlier. Both are due at Louisa at the same time. No change was made in the other trains.

Republican Committee Doings

The Republican County Committee met a few days ago and endorsed J. J. Burchett, M. S. Burns and R. S. Billups for members of the county board of Election Commissioners.

A convention to select delegates to attend the congressional convention at Greenup was called to meet at Louisa on July 16th.

4th. of July at Ashland, Ky.

Grand excursion from all points on the Big Sandy Division, via Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Monday, July 4th. A grand time for everybody. Three grand races, two bicycle races, \$1000.00 in purses. Don't fail to go. Rates low enough for everyone. Special train returning leaves Ashland at 6 p. m. For further information apply to Ticket agents Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

The Red Onion Again.

Lewis Tillman, under whose direction the notorious "Red Onion" establishment just below Louisa has been sending forth a very odorous stench for some time, was called to a halt by U. S. Marshal Salyer last Monday. Commissioner Burns held him to answer to the U. S. Court, and he was taken to Louisville.

Pete Blankenship, a member of the same firm, was also tried, but the proof was insufficient to hold him.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There were 47 applicants for teachers' certificates in the examination last week. There were 22 failures. Seven applicants secured third class certificates, ten second class, and eight first class. The highest average was made by Jas. A. Holton, who received 95 per cent. W. R. Strother and Seymour Dean came next. The names of the others securing first class certificates were Jay McComas, John Preston, Charles Hodge and C. F. Osborne.

After June 30th the signer of every check or draft is required to put the date and his initials on the Reverse Stamp with a pen and ink or a rubber stamp. This amounts to a cancellation and prevents the stamps from being used more than once.

A. J. L.
July 3,
1898.

Fine and Imprisonment is Penalty for any violation of this Law.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

News from Pike county states a man named Denton was drowned during a cloud burst recently.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk left Thursday for Louisville, where she goes for medical treatment. Her many friends wish to see her return much benefited.—Eden Tomahawk.

Restonsburg, Ky., June 28.—The mill of John Morris, at Restonsburg, this county, exploded, killing Henry Jones and wounding John Crane and Tom Stone. Jones was killed instantly, being severely scalded and burned about the face.—Ky. Democrat.

Some time ago Mr. Lewis Dempsey sold to Mr. McNutt some mineral and gas property near Warfield. McNutt sold the same property to a Philadelphia party, who have begun preparations for the erection of a carbon black factory one mile south of Warfield.

The new concern have a lot of machinery and material at Naugatuck waiting a sufficient rise in the river to float the same to the scene of operation.

The factory is situated on the West Virginia line, and will, no doubt, add considerably to the business of Warfield and vicinity. We learn that they have purchased surface rights of others and will make further purchases.—Eden Tomahawk.

The convention at West Liberty last Saturday renominated the Hon. Thomas Y. Fitzpatrick, of Floyd county, as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, and we place his name at the head of this issue. While we of course are disappointed that our own gifted Kinsolving was not successful in his aspirations, yet the Sentinel-Democrat can and will support Mr. Fitzpatrick with pleasure. Since entering Congress no man has worked more faithfully and conscientiously in the interest of his country and his constituents than has Tom Fitzpatrick and the experience he has gained during his first term will be of incalculable value to him in the next Congress and qualifies him to more efficiently represent his people and his party. His nomination was won fairly and squarely and he will receive the votes of all true Democrats in the Tenth District and will be elected in November by a safe majority. Hurrah for Fitzpatrick.—Mt. Sterling Democrat.

PROGRAM

Of the Lawrence county Sunday School convention, to be held at Trinity church, on East Fork, Saturday, July 16, 1898, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Entire audience repeat 23rd Psalm.

Song.

Prayer, Rev. H. B. Hewlett.

Address of Welcome, Rev. James Barrett.

Response, Judge J. E. Stewart.

Song.

Written report from W. J. Vaughan, county Secretary, and short verbal reports from superintendents and delegates.

Song.

Bible and Government, J. W. Woods.

Song.

Overcoming difficulties in Sunday School, J. K. Fuller and Dr. Kaffer.

Solo: "The Model Church," Rev. C. H. Williamson.

Appointment of committees.

Basket dinner.

1:15 p. m. school service.

The Sunday School and Epworth League; their relation to each other and to the church, F. F. Shannon.

The story of the Bible in and out of Sunday School, Rev. J. H. Stambaugh and Rev. T. W. Picklesimer.

Song.

Character building in Sunday School, Rev. D. H. Reid and Rev. G. J. Justice.

Solo: "The Life Boat," Joseph Hutchinson.

Necessary qualifications for superintendents and teachers, Isaac Cunningham and John Jackson.

Song.

How to develop home talent for Sunday School work, Rev. H. R. Hewlett and A. L. Watson.

Song: "God be with you 'till we meet again."

Benediction.

Speakers named limited to ten minutes each. Talks on each subject by any one, five minutes each. Everybody come.

R. T. BURNS, President.

W. J. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

Delightful Town.

Central Methodist: Monday last the editor ran up to Louisa and spent the day, largely in visiting and conversation with old friends.

What a delightful town Louisa is; a regular shady bower, beautiful in situation and the home of many refined and cultured people. In the valley between this place and Louisa the wheat harvest was under way, and a splendid yield it is. All the crops seem very fine, except grain, which is short. The farmer is greatly blessed this year and should be devoutly thankful.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 28th, 1898.

Ed. News: I have an hour to spend as I choose and will send you a few items. We are drilled very hard, five hours each day, and are on dress parade after supper for forty-five minutes.

Discipline is very strict. When the bugle blows in the morning for us to get up if we are one minute late we are marked absent and have extra work to do or a fine to pay.

Drill call in the morning is at seven. We drill 25 minutes and rest 5, alternately, until our two hours and a half is up, then recall sounds and we proceed one mile to the shower bath.

We received our uniforms yesterday. Have not received any pay yet, but the pay rolls are being made out.

Yesterday while resting our first five minutes our Col. called all the companies in to quarters, formed us into two rows, columns of twos, and called us to "attention." He said, "My boys, we leave here in the first division or corps that leaves Chickamauga for any point. We must improve our time. Target practice begins tomorrow."

Then the boys went wild and cheered for twenty minutes. I don't believe we have a man in our regiment that is not anxious to go to the front.

Chickamauga Park is on top of a large mountain.

We do not drill on Sunday except dress parade.

A friend and I visited Snodgrass Hill, on top of which is a tower 90 feet high, from where we could see Lookout mountain, Blue Ridge, Missionary Ridge and many other places of note.

We can hear nothing but bang, bang from the rifles. We aim to get so we can knock a Spaniard's eye out 500 yards away.

The other day one of my comrades and I visited the Fourth Ohio. We did not tell them where we were from and I said to one of them, have you ever been down to see the First Ky. boys? He said no. I told him that it was reported they were no good and would not fight. One said "don't you forget but what they will fight. They are h—l to fight and are always scrapping a m o n g themselves." We came on down to the Third Wisconsin and I said the same to them and they made about the same reply. So Kentucky has the name of having brave men whether it has or not.

There are about 48,000 soldiers in camp here.

The government has placed cannon in the place they were planted in '62. Old cannon are piled up in places like cord wood. Cannon balls are piled up fifteen feet high.

We are faring very well. We have about all we want to eat and all the water we need. Health in camp is very good. The Fifth Illinois suffered more than any five regiments here. They lost five. Two have had their arms amputated from vaccination, and one died from the amputation.

The soldiers from Wisconsin are the largest men on an average I ever saw, but can stand this southern climate quite so well as we Kentuckians. Each regiment has a Young Men's Christian Association, where we get our stationery free. We have church at the Y. M. C. A. tent each night. The Third Wisconsin has an evangelist that will preach for them until they are ordered to the front. They have class meeting every Sunday, you would be surprised to know how many soldiers there are who are Christians. There are scarcely a night but what some one confesses Christ and starts out anew. The ladies at Chattanooga, Tenn., Christian Endeavor Society visit our tents and counsel us, which of course we appreciate very much.

Hoping to be in Santiago, Cuba, Philippines, or some other seaport the next time I write I will close.

If any one would like to write to me my address is
Lytle Co., First Ky. Inf., Co. L,
Louisia, Ky.

E. J. Seeger.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. When this tube gets inflamed you can have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it entirely closes deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever since our ears are covered by a wax which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for evidence of deafness that cannot be cured by any other means.

Send for Circular, FREE.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, or by Mail.

Halls Family Pills are the best.

PERSONALS.

M. F. Robbins, who has a position in New York City, was at home on a visit this week.

Mr. Gray, the Blaine oil man, is in Louisa.

M. L. Conley went to Morgantown, W. Va., Saturday to take a position in the government river improvement service.

Rev. Reid is attending district conference at Russell and his family are visiting at Ashland. Rev. Reid expects to return Saturday.

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that's what we offer you in the shoe line. Weary feet, weary bodies and weary minds all result from ill-fitting, ill-adjusted shoes.

To be properly shod is as important as to be properly dressed and we are sure the line of **SELZ SHOES** we're now offering will prove the most satisfactory you ever found on your feet.

The prices are no more—
Even a little less—
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of the shoe
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Solz Shoes
make your feet glad.

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Extra Bargains.

NOTICE Of Local Option Election.

Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Lawrence County Court.
May Term, May 16, 1898.

This day A. J. Webb presented in open court a petition signed by a number of legal voters in Catwining precinct No. 17, in excess of one fourth of the number of votes cast in said precinct at the last regular election. Said petition asking that a vote be taken in the said voting precinct on July 23rd 1898, under the Local Option laws of the State of Kentucky. Said petition is received by John H. T. Thompson, County Judge, and is ordered to be, and is hereby filed and made part of this record, and the clerk will endorse on said petition filed of this date.

It is also ordered that the following named citizens of said precinct be and are hereby appointed officers to hold said election:

E. Stewart, Judge, John Woods, Judge, Jerry Cooksey, Sheriff, L. P. Webb, Clerk.

L. D. Boggs, Sheriff of Lawrence county, is ordered and directed to open a poll in said precinct No. 17 to take the sense of the legal voters therein who are qualified to vote at elections for county officers upon the proposition whether or not spirits, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in said precinct No. 17, Lawrence county.

A copy attested: F. E. Holbrook, C. L. C.

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